



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

Chief Master Sergeant Everett J. Smith III



Chief Master Sergeant Everett J. Smith III is the Superintendent for the Arnold Engineering Development Center, Arnold Air Force Base, Tennessee. As superintendent he is responsible for quality of life issues for the 2,600 people who work at the center.

Arnold is the largest and most advanced complex of flight simulation test facilities in the world. The center operates 58 aerospace test facilities located at Arnold Air Force Base, as well as the geographically separated Hypervelocity Tunnel 9 in White Oak, Maryland. The test facilities simulate flight from subsonic to hypersonic speeds at altitudes from sea level to space. All NASA manned spacecraft and every high performance aircraft, missile, space launch system and most military satellites in use by the Department of Defense today have been tested in the center's facilities.

The Chief grew up in New Lenox, Illinois, and entered the Air Force in 1978. His background includes aircraft systems maintenance, alert duties on the National Airborne Operations Center, test teams and as a Group Sergeant Major/Superintendent at the United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado. His assignments include bases in Michigan, Nebraska, North Dakota, Texas, Colorado, California and Iceland. Chief Smith recently led a Tailored Logistics Element (TLE) on an in-lieu-of forces tasking for the U. S. Army. During this deployment, he served as the Camp Command Sergeant Major on the Camp Command Cell for a U. S. Army Camp. His TLE was responsible for the security and quality of life for over 800 permanent party and 300,000 transient U. S. and Coalition soldiers. The Chief is married to the former June Spitler and they have three sons, E.J., Niklas and Hunter, and a daughter Erika.

EDUCATION:

- 1981 Air Force Supervisors Course, Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska
- 1984 Noncommissioned Officer Leadership School, Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota
- 1985 Tactical Air Command-West Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Bergstrom AFB, Texas
- 1995 Associate in Applied Science, Aircraft Maintenance Technology, Community College of the Air Force, Maxwell AFB, Gunter Annex, Alabama
- 1996 United States Air Force Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell AFB, Gunter Annex, Alabama
- 1998 Associate in Applied Science, Instructor of Technology and Military Science, Community College of the Air Force, Maxwell AFB, Gunter Annex, Alabama
- 1999 Bachelor of Science, Professional Aeronautics, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
- 2001 First Sergeant Academy-Additional Duty Symposium
- 2005 Center for Creative Leadership Course, San Diego, California
- 2005 Combat Skills Training and Combat Life Saver Certified, Fort Carson, Colorado
- 2006 Chief's Leadership Course, Class Mentor, Maxwell AFB, Gunter Annex, Alabama

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. July 1978 - January 1981, Aircraft Environmental Systems Mechanic, 410th Field Maintenance Squadron, K.I. Sawyer AFB, Michigan
2. January 1981 - January 1984, Aircraft Environmental Systems Mechanic, 55th Field Maintenance Squadron, Offutt AFB, Nebraska
3. January 1984 - July 1985, Assistant Shop Chief, Aircraft Environmental Systems, 5th Field Maintenance Squadron, Minot AFB, North Dakota
4. July 1985 - January 1987, Aircraft Environmental Systems Technical Data Evaluator 31st Test and Evaluation Squadron-Operating Location Dyess, Dyess AFB, Texas
5. January 1987 - April 1992, Chief, Aircraft Systems Branch, 31st Test and Evaluation Squadron-Operating Location Dyess, Dyess AFB, Texas
6. April 1992 - June 1996, Third Group Sergeant Major/Superintendent, 34th Training Group, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado
7. June 1996 - January 1998, Maintenance Superintendent, Heavy Logistics Test Flight 450th Test Squadron, Edwards AFB, California
8. January 1998 - May 2000, Bomber Sortie Generation Superintendent, Bomber Logistics Test Flight, 450th Test Squadron, Edwards AFB, California
9. May 2000 - December 2002, Superintendent, Flight Test Operations, classified
10. December 2002 - August 2004, Maintenance Superintendent, Maintenance Flight, 85th Maintenance Squadron, Keflavik Naval Air Station, Iceland
11. August 2004 - Present, Superintendent, Arnold Engineering Development Center, Arnold AFB, Tennessee, served as Camp Command Sergeant Major for a US Army Camp, SWA

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Meritorious Service Medal with five oak leaf clusters (one awarded by Department of the Army Coalition Forces Land Component Commander)
Air Force Commendation with two oak leaf clusters
Air Force Achievement Medal
3rd Army Right Shoulder Sleeve Insignia (Combat Patch)

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:

1980 Senior Airman Below-the-Zone
1986 Strategic Air Command, General James H. Doolittle Award
2004 Third Place, Bataan Memorial Death March, Military Male Heavy Team

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Airman Basic	January 1978
Airman	July 1978
Airman First Class	July 1979
Senior Airman	February 1980
Sergeant	February 1981
Staff Sergeant	September 1981
Technical Sergeant	December 1985
Master Sergeant	May 1990
Senior Master Sergeant	November 1995
Chief Master Sergeant	February 2001